

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jochen Buck et al.
Serial No. : 10/586,929
Filed : May 24, 2007
Confirmation No. : 8259
For: : CHEMICAL INHIBITORS OF SOLUBLE ADENYLYL CYCLASE
(sAC)
Examiner : Stone, Christopher R.
Art Unit : 1614

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the Office electronic filing system on August 28, 2009.

Signature: /Loretta E. Charles/
Loretta E. Charles

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the March 6, 2009 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 6, 2009 Office Action was due June 6, 2009. Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time. 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) provides that the fee for a petition for a three-month extension of time is \$555.00 for a small entity. With a petition for a three-month extension of time, a response to the March 6, 2009 Office Action is due September 6, 2009. The fee for the three month extension of time is being paid by credit card. No additional fees are believed due. However, if any additional fees are due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any such payment and/or credit any overpayment of fees to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

Please make the following amendments to the subject application:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.